

The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

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WE all agree that we ought to have a merchant marine of American construction, owned by Americans, manned by Americans, carrying the foreign commerce of the United States. To do that we must take away that carrying from foreign ships. There is no alternative. Doubtless this will be objectionable to the governments of those European nations that are anxious to monopolize the world's carrying; but then it is not our need, nor ought it to be our purpose, to consult the wishes or the prejudices of other nations, in helping American industry.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has had a pretty hard month of it between his official labor, his social duties and his encounters with the hordes of place hunters, and he is entitled to the few days' rest which, it is stated, he proposes to take. Major McKinley can't shoot as well as Harrison or fish as successfully as Cleveland, but a run down the Potomac and a few miles out in the sea on the Dolphin will have an exhilarating influence, and that dispatch boat couldn't be engaged in better business than preserving the health and strength of the President.

THESE are busy days at Washington. Probably no new administration was ever required to cope with such a complication of affairs as that which exists at the seat of our federal government at present. Not that the country is threatened with war or other menacing foreign opposition, nor from any domestic difficulties seriously disturbing our national peace of mind, but in pursuance of the arrangement of the unusual number of national questions now before the new cabinet. Our foreign relations are most involved in the future of Cuba. Spain cannot hold out against the patriots much longer and is said to be anxious to sell the once beautiful but now almost devastated island to us. Then there are some important matters to be settled with England—the famous arbitration treaty, to facilitate the settlement of the South American and Alaskan boundary disputes, and Canadian trade differences. The new administration is also called upon to take some action regarding Hawaii and may be forced into the Grecian trouble. Besides all these foreign matters there is the new tariff, the future of the Nicaragua Canal and the settlement of some important financial and commercial questions.—Beaver City Tribune.

PROSPECT PARK.

Rev. J. E. Tirrill preached at Banksville, Sunday.

Jake Crocker and wife attended church in McCook, Sunday.

This part of Nebraska has had a thorough soaking once again.

James Boatman is out from McCook, helping his son Charles put in wheat.

Charley Boatman is still walking on crutches on account of a badly sprained ankle.

Quite a number from this place heard Rev. White preach at the Dodge school house, Sunday.

Cora Barnes has been quite seriously ill for the past week or two, but is improving at this writing.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. A. McMillen.

INDIANOLA.

Rain, snow and mud.

This is not a dry country.

Keys Bros. were up on business, Tuesday.

Wm. Byfield was in this burg, Saturday.

W. R. Starr visited his wife for a few days.

E. Roscoe Korns came home from Iowa, last week.

W.N. Rogers of Shadeland farm was here a few days ago.

J. J. Lamborn spent several days at home, this week.

H. A. Bull was over from Danbury on business, Tuesday.

Miss Snow got stuck on Mr. Mud, this morning, and Mr. Mud got stuck on all the girls who were on the streets today.

Farmers who had their wheat sown before the wet weather commenced report that it is up nicely. Early sowing usually gets there.

W. G. Sheppard, finding this to be a rainy country, had to have a new roof put on his place of business. He is also repairing and painting the exterior.

C. W. Simpson, a former Indianolaite, came in with F. S. Schoonover, his brother-in-law, Monday, on his way back to Missouri. Mr. Simpson thinks that he will have to come back to Nebraska on account of his health.

On Monday last the writer filled out thirty-two vouchers for soldiers' and widows' pensions, amounting to the sum of \$1,367.60; add to this the amount forwarded by other notaries and the total will amount to over \$2,000 that will be put in circulation in this vicinity.

C. W. Beck has bargained for the Brezee property, for Mrs. Marinda Wyckoff. This will make a nice home for this worthy widow. She wishes to thank all her friends who have assisted her for the past few years, while she was waiting for her pension, and now thinks she can take care of herself.

The entertainment previously announced to be held on last Friday night came off as per announcement at School creek, but it was so rainy and dark that sixty-five persons remained all night in the building and spent the night repeating the program and music. Those who went home in the night had a hard time to find their way.

We think the Reporter rather put a wrong construction on the people of Indianola when it said, last week, that Indianola was unanimously wet, unless it referred to the streets. While it is true that the temperance people had no ticket in the field, they are not in favor of saloons, as was shown by the vote yesterday, only 76 votes being cast, when last year there were 146. They believed they had a fighting show but they were so modest that no one wanted office. In this they are much like the Populists, for all know that they do not want office. (?)

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide-awake drug firm of Meyers & Eshelman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following from Mr. Eshelman: "In my sixteen years' experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy". Sold by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

When the spring time comes, "Gentle Annie", like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. A. McMillen.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude, therefore, I desire to inform you that I will never be without it, and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your Remedies are held by people in general. It is the one remedy among ten thousand. Success to it.—O. R. DOWNEY, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind. For sale by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

BARTLEY.

E. B. Banks of Indianola had business here, Tuesday.

M. D. Frost of McCook spent Sunday here with his parents.

Remarks anent the beautiful mud have a degree of appropriateness.

A. G. Dole left, Friday morning of last week, on a canvassing trip in the Platte country.

The disease known as chicken-pox is engrossing the attention of a number of youngsters about town.

Mrs. J. M. Epperly returned, last Friday evening, from a visit with relatives and friends at Herndon, Iowa.

E. E. Bentley put the finishing touches on a term of school in the Glandon district northwest of town, last Friday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Liston died, last Saturday, and was buried in Dry Creek cemetery on Sunday.

A. J. Lehr returned, Friday evening of last week, from an extended stay at Laurel, Iowa, where he was called by the fatal illness of his mother.

Miss Irene Flint concluded a five months' term of school in the Banksville district south of McCook, last week, and came home Monday evening.

According to some of the "oldest inhabitants" the precipitation of moisture in southwestern Nebraska, is altogether without precedent outside of Arkansas.

The youngest son of William Cowles and wife died on Wednesday after a very brief illness and was buried on Thursday in the cemetery northwest of town. The grief stricken parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

A number of friends made Samuel Bentley a surprise visit, Monday evening, to remind him that he had then reached the sixty-second milestone of life and wish him continued health and happiness in a safe journey past many more. The evening is reported to have been a most enjoyable one.

At the annual election, Tuesday, the following were selected to perform the duties of village trustees for the ensuing year: S. W. Clark, J. M. Epperly, C. W. Hodgkin, G. W. Jones and W. H. Gartside. All were regular nominees of the primary except Mr. Gartside, who was elected over R. S. Baker of radiator fame by four votes. Mr. Baker coincides with Bryan in the statement "Tis better to have run and lost than never to have run at all".

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. A. McMillen.

DANBURY.

Mose Young is assessing, this week.

Bank Examiner Wilson checked up the Bank of Danbury, Wednesday.

G. A. R. Post will give an entertainment at the church, Saturday evening, April 17th.

Perry Cathcart and P. J. Beer of Peru were visitors of Danbury a few days this week.

There was a surprise party on Miss Rena Dolph, last Friday night, it being her 20th year.

We have had rain nearly every day for a week and the ground is in the best condition since '92.

A number of our Woodman boys partook of an oyster supper at Wilcoxville, last Monday night, prepared by the lodge at that place.

RED WILLOW.

School has closed in Dist. 72.

Mrs. Taylor has moved into her new house.

The Woodworth family have all recovered from the measles.

Charlie Baker has gone east presumably in search of a dryer climate.

Eddie Byfield entered the seventh grade in the McCook school, last Monday morning.

Bud Rinck and wife arrived at his father's home, Sunday afternoon. The young people were deliberating on the propriety of a charivari party but we did not learn the outcome.

Mr. Sincinaffer lives in this district but he bought his seed wheat on the south side of the river. Owing to the prevalence of Nebraska mud he has been unable to get it home and there is some danger that wheat sowing may conflict with that young man's corn cultivation unless there is a speedy return of Nebraska sunshine.

CEDAR BLUFFS.

W. H. Cooper has been on the sick list but is better at present.

L. B. Hoppings made a business trip to the county seat, Monday.

There is a dance announced for Thursday night at S. W. McKee's.

Mr. Neel's farewell party was postponed from Tuesday to Saturday night.

We are all glad to see that our minister was again able to be with us on Sunday.

The dance at Mr. Henderson's, April 1st, was well attended, considering the night.

The party at E. E. Macy's was not very well attended owing to the bad weather. His Sunday school class presented him with a pair of glasses.

At what time did literary adjourn at Pleasant Prairie, Friday night? Ask the boys who went from C. B. We all know when they got home.

GERVER.

John M. Ford, who has been sick for some time, is a little better.

Winter grain throughout this precinct was never in better condition.

Annie Bell of McCook has been visiting friends and relatives here, this week.

Rev. White showed his capabilities as a minister, Sunday. Hereafter he will preach every two weeks.

A gentleman on a bicycle passed through here, on Friday, from Lu-dell, Kansas, to his destination at Shenandoah, Iowa.

Literary was duly celebrated at the Pleasant Prairie school house, last Friday evening, by 24 persons lodging there all night.

Sunday school was duly organized at Banksville, on Sunday, under the management of Rev. Tirrill, who preaches there every two weeks.

Wm. Gathercole had a narrow escape from a runaway on Friday eve. It was lucky for Will as he would not only have lost his horse but his girl also.

Unconditional surrender, is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. A. McMillen.

A man stands no chance of being elected to the mayorship of a city unless he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. Geo. W. Humphrey is the popular mayor of Swanton, Ohio, and under date of Jan. 17, 1896, he writes as follows: "This is to certify to our appreciation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My family and neighbors have tested it, and we know it is an excellent remedy for coughs and colds.—George W. Humphrey". Sold by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. A. McMillen.

COLEMAN.

Mud, mud, rain and snow.

H. B. Wales has 150 acres of small grain.

Ellis Divine will sow 60 acres to hog millet.

A. Prentice is working the Ed. Van Horn farm.

The old J. N. Smith farm is being worked by Matt Droll.

Up this way there is a good deal of kicking—to get the mud off.

Amos High of Missouri is here, this week, looking over the country.

Elder Long says he will preach at the Coleman school house at 11 a. m.

The old Conrad farm is being worked by William Henn, this year.

M. H. Cole is not only working his own farm but is cropping the Thraikill place.

A daughter came to the home of Lee Summers and wife to brighten their lives.

H. Simmerman had some wheat stray away and get lost. Guess it accompanied J. Kelley's potatoes.

Fritz Baker will farm on the Willow in the future, having traded his farm here for the Hess farm.

Wesley Rozell has sown 36 acres of wheat and is done. He has 30 acres of fall wheat and 30 of rye, making 96 acres in small grain in all.

The Coyles are using a windmill now to draw water. They have drawn water with horses for nearly ten years and it a great relief to use wind power.

On last Friday night Mrs. Martha Schoonover was stricken with paralysis. She lingered along till Monday evening at 5 o'clock, when she quietly passed away. She was laid away to rest in the cemetery at Box Elder, Wednesday.

NORTH COLEMAN.

G. H. Simmerman has purchased a new steel harrow.

C. R. Stryker visited his parents, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Mitchell has returned from her visit at McCook.

James Kelley has bought a disc to put in his wheat, we understand.

Farmers are making slow progress with their spring work, owing the bad weather.

There was a general rabbit hunt after the snow storm. The boys bagged nineteen.

Charles Bixler, sister and cousin were entertained by the family of J. W. Corner, Sunday.

Some of the farmers are through planting wheat, some have not commenced, some have begun planting potatoes.

William Whittager was in these parts looking after seed wheat. We understand he has bought more land.

The readers of THE TRIBUNE highly appreciated the publication of the report of the revival which was held here by Major Cole. Let the good work go on.

We are sad to chronicle the death of our neighbor, Mrs. Schoonover, who passed away last Monday at 5 o'clock, p. m., being 72 years old. The surviving friends have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in their sad bereavement.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for scalds, burns, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. A. McMillen.

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